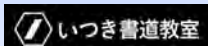


COMPETITORS

- International College of Technology, Kanazawa
- Kanazawa Institute of Technology
- Sripatum University, Thailand
- Ruamrudee International School, Thailand
- HUTECH University of Japan, Vietnam – Japan Institute of Technology, Vietnam
- University of Economics and Finance, Ho Chi Minh City University
- College of Arts, Media and Technology, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

PARTNERS



PROGRAM

MORNING SESSIONS 09:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Speaker Panel I :

Exciting Future

Global/Japan Trends, Outlook, Movement



Speaker Panel II :

Power of Together

Ecosystem × Incubators ×

Government × Corporate

AFTERNOON SESSIONS 01:00 PM - 05:00 PM



Startup Pitching

Competition

3-minute Pitch, 10-minute Q&A



Networking

FREE ENTRY



Panel of Great Speakers



Pitching Competition



Networking



Real-time Translation

A great opportunity to learn and enjoy startup activities!



Spectator Registration



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3rd ICT STARTUP COMPETITION

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

09:30 AM TO 05:00 PM, JST

KIT INNOVATION HALL

KANAZAWA, JAPAN

Theme:



**FUTURE
CREATION
TOGETHER**

PREVIOUS COMPETITIONS

2025



2024



OPENING



Dr. Shikada Masaaki

- President - International College of Technology
- Chairman - Research Evaluation Committee of the Geographical Survey Institute - MLIT
- President - Hokuriku Branch of Japan Surveying Association

Assoc. Prof. Sushi Suzuki

- Assoc. Prof. at Kyoto Institute of Technology
- Founder of Kyoto Startup Summer School and Galari
- Expert in Design Thinking and Innovative Product Development; Leads the ME310 / SUGAR Global Innovation Program in Japan
- Author of "Riveting: Startup Pitches that Persuade—from Storytelling to Design"



Mr. Matas Danielevicius

- Co-founder Whatnot Startup Studio
- Co-founder Gaorai, an agri-tech platform - recently acquired by Aonic.
- Advisor at KX Knowledge Exchange (KMUTT)
- Co-founder of Voera Startup Studio, Japan
- Actor and producer



Mr. Rikichi Izumiya

- Executive Board member and Director, Finance & Corporate Administration Division Kanazawa Institute of Technology
- Developed and managed international exchange programs
- Over 20 years of experience in university operations and administration



SPEAKERS



Dr. Piengpen Wongnapapan

- Deputy Director at the Siriraj Innovation Center, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University
- Former Chief Operating Officer of the Knowledge Exchange for Innovation Center (KX) at King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi.

Mr. Daiki Matsui

- Founder of Itsuki Shodo Studio - Calligraphy school, brush lettering, and cultural events
- Organizer of Startup Weekend Kanazawa
- Former Sony professional with 13 years of industry experience
- KTC (Kanazawa Technical College) alumnus



Mr. Shiro Takaki

- Member of Leave a Nest - Manufacturing Development Division / Monozukuri Research Center
- Director at Glocalink Inc.
- Worked with JICA in Bohol, Philippines, supporting local small businesses through 3D printing and digital fabrication tools



Assoc.Prof. Tossa Mebusaya

- International College of Technology
- Entrepreneur Educator, Startup Mentor
- Founder of SchemaGen LLC, USA
- Co-founder of The Fech
- COO of a Seaport company
- Co-founder of Voera Startup Studio, Japan

